

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 056207.51068C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/106,058
Filed on March 27, 2002
Of Mitsushige Suzuki et al.
Entitled: VEHICLE-ONBOARD SIGNAL PROCESSING
DEVICE AND VEHICLE-ONBOARD RADAR SYSTEM
Examiner: B. Andrea
Group Art Unit: 3662

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages: 29 pages of specification, claims and abstract, and 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9)

- 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of — sheet(s), depicting Figures —.

- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. — Newly executed (original or copy)

b. X Copy from prior application

i. — Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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5. Cancel original claims ____.
6. Small entity status:
- a. ____ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ____ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ____ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ____ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						\$375	\$750
Total Claims	9	-	20 = 0	x	9 = \$		18 = \$
Ind. Claims	2	-	3 = 0	x	42 = \$		84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims				+	140 = \$		280 = \$
Total					\$		\$750

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #____) in the amount of \$____.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.51068C1).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/106,058, filed March 27, 2002.--
- X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2001-353,272, filed in Japan on November 19, 2001, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of the priority document was filed in application Serial No. 10/106,058 on March 14, 2003.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to HITACHI, LTD.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

— b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

— c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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P.O. Box 14300
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X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

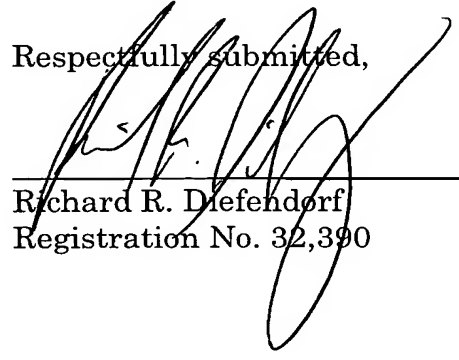
X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

— 19. Other: —

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Respectfully submitted,


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